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The Honorable Arlen Specter, Chairman  
Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your letter of 6 March 1985 inviting me to testify at a hearing before the Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice on issues relating to the case of Dr. Josef Mengele on 19 March 1985 at 10:00 a.m. Your letter also requests assistance in obtaining an article which was considered but rejected for publication in a classified intelligence publication titled the International Narcotics Review.

I am unable to personally appear before your Subcommittee on 19 March as I am committed to be before another Senate Committee at that time. As you know, this Agency has been fully responsive to recent Congressional inquiries on this matter, and there is little to add to the information which has already been made public from our records. I would like to emphasize that the information we hold regarding Dr. Mengele is extremely fragmentary, very old, and obtained from secondary sources of questionable reliability.

In order to assist you in the most effective way possible, I suggest you personally review the article you have requested, which has recently been located and made available to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. This article is classified and is available to you through your Committee Membership.

After that, if there is anything we can do for you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence



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